

**Waterway Improvement Program
DREDGING/NAVIGATION PROJECT NEEDS & BENEFITS FORM**

DATE: _____

PREPARER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Name: _____ Title: _____ Department: _____

NAME OF WATERWAY (Attach Chart or Map of Specific Project Location):

COUNTY/MUNICIPALITY _____

EXISTING FACILITIES, SERVICES AND PERMANENT/RESIDENT MARYLAND REGISTERED AND DOCUMENTED BOAT USAGE DIRECTLY BENEFITED BY THE PROPOSED PROJECT (Number):

BOAT RAMPS DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY PROJECT (Number):

Number of Ramps (Ownership):

* Private _____ Commercial _____ Public _____ ****Actual or Estimated (Circle or Underline One)**

Total Number of Boats Served Annually by Boat Ramps:

Private Ramp _____ Commercial Ramp _____ Public Ramp _____
Actual or Estimated (Circle or Underline One)

*** Source of Documentation for Ramps and Boat Usage:

PERMANENT MARYLAND REGISTERED AND DOCUMENTED BOAT SLIPS/MOORINGS DIRECTLY IMPACTED (Number):

Slips (Number) Private (Including Community Owned) _____ Commercial _____ Public _____
Actual or Estimated (Circle or Underline One)

Moorings (Number) Private _____ Commercial _____ Public _____
Actual or Estimated (Circle or Underline One)

Total Number of Boats Served Annually by Permanent Boat Piers/Slips/Moorings: _____
Actual or Estimated (Circle or Underline One)

Source of Documentation for Slips/Piers/Moorings/Number of Boats:

TYPE OF MARYLAND REGISTERED AND DOCUMENTED VESSELS THAT ANNUALLY UTILIZE WATERWAY DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY PROJECT:

Type of Vessel (Number) Power _____ Sail _____ Paddle _____
Actual or Estimated (Circle or Underline One)

Average Draft of Vessels using Waterway _____ (ft)

Source of Documentation for Number/Type/Average Draft of Vessels:

**BOAT SERVICES PROVIDED ON WATERWAY THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE BOATING PUBLIC
DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY PROJECT:**

Fuel Yes _____ No _____

Boat Yard Services (Engine repairs, boat hauling, ...etc) Yes _____ No _____

Marine Sewage Pumpout Station Yes _____ No _____

Boat Sales Yes _____ No _____

Actual or Estimated (Circle or Underline One)

Other

OTHER COMMENTS:

NOTES:

* Private, Commercial, and Public denotes ownership of a boating facility. Private can also include Community owned boating facilities.

** "Actual" indicates that numbers were calculated with direct counts in the field or from aerial surveys. "Estimated" indicates that numbers were calculated using a formula or by means other than direct counts.

*** "Documentation" includes recent photographs of boat usage, boat count surveys of repetitive/regular usage, charts/drawings showing ramp/pier/slip/mooring locations, usage formula, and references on navigation charts.

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